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1. At the beginning of April 1955 a serious machinery breakdown severely reduced the output of the power station in Sokolov (N 50-11, E 12-38). At about the same time a machinery breakdown cut the production of the power plant in As (N 50-13, E 12-11), where such breakdowns have been recurrent. In both cases the machinery affected was of East German (Siemens-Schuckert) origin, and spare parts were not available in Czechoslovakia. 25X1

1. Comment: A similar breakdown in the production of the As power plant was reported toward the end of December 1954. At that time the town of As was reported to be without power for several days until the spare parts needed for the repair of the Siemens-Schuckert machinery were brought by the chief engineer of the plant from East Germany. 25X1

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